IN THE LINITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mercuri, et al. Serial No: 09/871.243

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For: Method For Preparing Composite Flexible Graphite

Material

Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: Lawrence D. Ferguson

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed July 27, 2006 for the abovecaptioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.